engaged any lawyer. It is requested that payments may be made on the attestation of a respectable person regarding the identity of the party.

*Reply of Government.*—Orders will issue in accordance with the representation. This may be done if the court is satisfied with the identity of the party.

SUBJECT No. 68.

Civil Courts to entertain suits from Co-operative Societies.

Messrs. C. B. Gopala Rao and B. Venkataramiah, Kolar Municipality.

*Summary of discussion.*—Civil courts may be invested with jurisdiction to entertain suits from Co-operative Societies, as the powers of the Registrar are at present too limited to recover dues properly, and as there are cases pending for the last 5 or 6 or 7 years. In the Kolar District there are many cases pending with the Registrar, none of them having yet been disposed of.

*Dewan.*—Now there are 3 officers, the Registrar and his two Assistants; and the Registrar may delegate the necessary powers to his two assistants. This arrangement may remove the difficulty. It may be tried for one year.

*Mr. Karnick Krishnamurti Rao.*—The co-operation of the heads of departments is necessary for recovery of dues from officials in their departments who are members of Co-operative Societies.

*Reply of Government.*—That will be noted. The option to sue in the civil courts will be considered. Government will take note of these representations and devise measures to avoid delay.

SUBJECT No. 69.

Revising the scale of fees to Pleaders.

Mr. R. Srinivasa Rao, Chitaldrug Municipality.

*Summary of discussion.*—Considering the unusually high prices of things in the market the scale of fees allowed to pleaders in civil courts may be revised or raised by 3 per cent at least.

*Mr. C. S. Doraswami Iyer.*—Do you want that in the table of costs three per cent more should be given as lawyer's fee?

*Mr. Srinivasa Rao.*—Yes.

*Reply of Government.*—Government can do nothing in the matter.

SUBJECT No. 70.

Concessions to candidates for the Pleaders' tests.

(1) Messrs. Devoji Rao, Seringapatam Municipality, and Bale Siddalingasetty, Yedatore Taluk.

(2) Mr. G. Girimaji Rao, Kolar Taluk.

*Summary of discussion.*—(1) Candidates who have already passed in some subjects ought not to be deprived of the privilege of qualifying themselves as pleaders. It is difficult to pass a number of tests in a year and a half, especially in view of the fact that the Registration examination has also been now prescribed in addition. Concession of a permanent nature or at least for a further period of two years may be shown to partly qualified candidates to enable them to get through the remaining tests.

(2) In view of the concessions given to Matriculates and S. S. L. C. candidates to appear for the Pleadership Examination, having been pronounced late during